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In response to applicant's letter of April 7, 1999, it is noted that the Williams reference was cited in the initial Office action of April 15, 1997. It was, therefore, unnecessary to include a form PTO-948 or other information. For applicant's convenience, a copy is included herewith.

Neither applicant's letter nor this communication change the period of time set in the previous Office action. Applicant is, therefore, reminded that the shortened statutory period is set to expire three months from the mailing date (March 19, 1999) of the previous Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mrs. Renee Luebke at (703) 308-1511. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Michael Gellner, can be reached at (703) 308-1721.



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